

**Exhibit A**  
**Clean Version of The Pending Claims in**  
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2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:
  - a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 20; and
  - b) hybridizes under stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO: 19 or the complement thereof.
3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule according to Claim 2 wherein said nucleotide sequence is present in cDNA.
4. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:20.
5. An isolated nucleic acid molecule encoding the amino acid sequence presented in SEQ ID NO:22.
- 7.(New) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence encoding an amino acid sequence drawn from the group consisting of SEQ ID NOS: 20 and 22.
- 8.(New) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence of Claim 4.
- 9.(New) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 8.
- 10.(New) An expression vector comprising a nucleic acid sequence of Claim 5.
- 11.(New) A cell comprising the expression vector of Claim 10.